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Subject.

Data for the calculation of teachers grants to schools other than European in the C & M Station

Previous References.	**Later References.**
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R. P. B.—9-1908.—2,000.

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Letter No. R.C. 8397 *dated* 14th February 1910
from the Director of Public Instruction, Sunday

SUBJECT.

Teaching grants to Secondary Schools in the Fed. Malay States.

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The managers of the schools in the States have represented to the Educational authorities that in the matter of keeping school fees, etc, it is necessary that schools in the Fed. Malay States & the adjoining Straits Settlements should adopt the same procedure. It is observed in the letter from the Secretary to R.-B. H. Naraniamy Muvendiri High School that in the Victoria Institution & St. Joseph's College & other schools in the States, fees are levied at same rates as are in force in this school & in the City schools.

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2. The Inspector of Schools, IIIrd Circle, considers the requests of the managers to be reasonable & to deserve special treatment, but the Director of Public Instruction is presumably not in favour. The arguments

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contained in para 3 of the Director's letter
~~under~~ may hold good provided all the schools
are situated in the [+ Municipal] Station, but it is
not the case. If higher rates of fees be demanded
in the Station schools, students are certain
to be directed to the adjoining City schools
(which are not situated in the [+ Municipal] where
lower rates of fees are charged.

3. It is very necessary that the matter
should be considered in all its aspects, &
full particulars furnished by the Director
in a self-contained letter in order to
enable the Resident to come to a decision
in the matter. Perhaps it would be as well
for the Director to instruct the Inspector of
schools to discuss the question with the
managers of all the schools concerned &
to formulate proposals for consideration.
Submitted for orders.

AP.
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4. In para 22 of the Resolution
of 5th Oct. of the 11th March 1904 on
the subject Educational policy, it
is laid down, in connection with
secondary education, that "the

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"fees to be paid will not in reality
such competition with any existing
school as will be unfair and
injurious to the interests of education".
The D.P.S. may be asked for details
information as to the practice now
obtaining in the Native schools in
the Cape Statistics in the matter of
levying of fees and as to how far,
if at all, this practice contravenes
the principles laid down by the S. of S.
in the Resolution referred to above.

28/2/10. 5. As proposed in latter part of para 4? The resolution (continuation of price quoted above) makes conditions on which alone schools should be eligible to receive grants in aid or to send up pupils for Govt scholarships - etc., and one of them is quoted above. They would have to raise the rates if the grant were decreased or withdrawn, the question seems to be - can this be done. The alternative, I think looks worse from each point of view

(i.e. raising the rate)

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R. P. B.—7-09.—2,000.

6. Please reply to D.S.P. on the following lines.

State the points raised by the two Managers and Mr Duncan's recommendation.

Say that I quite agree with the principle underlying the policy of the Bengal Govt. as stated in D.O-P.'s [illegible] memo: but that in the matter of allocation from a division branches of the administration where the principle of competition does not exist between the Calcutta Station and the Bengalee City [illegible] (e.g. Engineering) it is necessary for the sake of Br: trading interests generally to take into consideration the relative necessity in the commercial interest of each Station and [illegible] to agree with the views expressed by Mr Duncan.

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Return D.S.P. desire to know the points mentioned from Mr Duncan's other letter.

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Copy letter to the Director of Public Instruction to submitted for approval

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Hon Read please see draft which seems sufficient

HG. 3/3

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Memo No 1569 of 14th March 1910.

A.J.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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File No. 487-1910

Letter No. 964 *dated* 12. May 911

from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

SUBJECT.

Secondary Schools in the Co. Mr Station

It the fees charged in the schools in the Municipal City are adopted in similar schools in the Co. Mr Station, the rule observed in the matter of free students should be similar in both places for the reasons given in para 3 of this Office letter No. 1569 dated the 14. March 1910. According to the Mysore rules, the No. of free & half-free student-ships should together not exceed 20 per cent of the average No. on the role of the classes for the month after excluding Mahomedan & Anglo Indian free & half free studentships

If approved, the enquiry of the Director of Public Instruction may be answered in the affirmative.

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Para 67 (1) (e)

17/5/11 17/5/11 Rest.

It is essential, I think, that we shd. conform to the Mysore rules relating

(1) to education in order to prevent our Schools from competing under unfavourable conditions. Mr. Fraser's views are contained in Sec 2. The D.P.I. may be told that the concession may be granted

MBW.
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Office Note.

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Letter No. 1142-3 *dated* 2. December 1912

from the Director of Public Instruction Madras.

SUBJECT.

Fees leviable from Panchamas in aided Secondary Schools in the Presidency.

In the matter of educational fees, the Assigned Tract, as was observed by Mr. Fraser, is governed by the conditions prevailing in the surrounding Telugu Districts. In Anjore, there seems to be no provision made in the Educational rules for concessions in the matter of fees leviable from Panchama boys, but concessions are allowed in practice in respect of such boys.

Para 3, Sl. No. 2

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Para 5. Sl. 5

2. The Inspector of Schools recommends remission of half-fees in respect of boys of this class which is generally backward in education. The recommendation may perhaps be accepted ~~provided that no fee in the case of Paidi etc. boys, the concession is granted to Pariah boys as well, the parent on applying for the same must produce proof of paying the same.~~

Submitted for orders.

Asst. 5/12/12

Read.

5/12/12 The orders. The proposal to levy half fees from the Panchama

Classes seem reasonable & may be sanctioned, discretion being given to the managers of the Schools to pay full rates in cases in wh. the parents are able to pay them. If it is assumed that the managers will have no objection to the proposal.

MBW 5/12

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Simple letter is submitted for approval.

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N. A. C. No. 838 of 1909

dated 14th February 1910

Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 1/2 dated 10th January 1910 regarding the proposal of the Mysore Government to make Secondary Education for boys as nearly self-supporting as possible. The Government propose to raise the existing standard fees.

2. If the pupils go to other schools where fees are lower, they should produce evidence that they are not wanted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to the Government

Letter No. N. R.C. 123, Bg.1 dated the 18-12-1909, from the Inspector of Schools, IV Circle, Madras, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

I have the honour to submit the letter dated 25-11-'09 from the Secretary to the Trustees R.B. A.N. Mudaliars Charities and the letter No. 79, dated 29-11-'09 from the Manager C.V.S. Sabhas School Bangalore, and make the following remarks:-

The plea of both the managers is for special treatment of the Schools in the Cantonment and Military Station, Bangalore, on the ground that they have to levy the rates of fees that are levied in the Schools in Bangalore city and that these rates are considerably lower than the rates prescribed in the Madras Educational Rules.

The teaching grants now sanctioned for the several Schools in Bangalore have been arrived at in the same way as they

they have been arrived at in the case of other Schools in the Presidency.

In this connection, I beg to invite your attention to the remarks made in para 4 of this office No. 169 Bg. of '09 dated 6-7-'09 wherein I have discussed at some length the desirability of showing some concession to the Schools in the C & M. Station, Bangalore in the matter of fixing their teaching Grants

The points raised by the managers in their letters are in my opinion reasonable and consequently the schools in the Station deserve special treatment.

In the case of the Elementary schools, although the Grant-in-Aid Code for Bangalore provides no scale for the calculation of the allotment, the B. List is prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in your Proceedings Rc. 653 of '07 dated 15-8-'07 wherein the scale is fixed

fixed as Rs. 72/- for each teacher, and Re 1/- for each pupil in average daily attendance, as against Rs. 36/- and as. 8 respectively, in the case of the other Schools in the Presidency. The necessity for special treatment, which is admitted in the case of the Elementary Schools may hold good in the case of the secondary schools as well.

I invite your attention further to para 5 of this office No. N.R.C. 401 Ct/'09 dated 4-9-'09, in which the financial statement of the Wesleyan Mission Incomplete Secondary School, St. Thomas Mount, was submitted. The Manager requested special treatment, because of the proximity of the Saidapet Training School and consequent loss of fee income and his request met with some consideration (Vide this No. 6741 dated 27-10-'09)

In the circumstances set forth above, I request you to be good enough to make a definite ruling on the question of payment of teaching grants to the Secondary Schools in the C. & M. Station, Bangalore

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Letter No. , dated 25th Nov. 1909, from the Secretary R. B. A. N. Mudaliar's Charities, Bangalore to the Inspector of Schools, IV circle, Madras.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement No 123-Bg., dated the 15th Sept. 1909, regarding the rates of School fees adopted in R. B. A. N. Mudaliar's High School.

2. In reply, I beg to state that the question of school fees engaged serious attention of the School Committee some time back and that under the advice of the Mr. Bhabha who was, till recently the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore and a Member of the Committee of our school, the rates were fixed in accordance with those in force in the adjoining Bangalore City which is only a couple of miles distant from the C. & M. Station and where there are two High Schools belonging to Missionary Bodies. The people here are generally of moderate circumstances and any enhancement of the present rates of fees is certain to divert student population to the High Schools in the City. In these

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these circumstances, it seems necessary to keep the rates in the C. & M. Station so as not to be higher than those prevailing in the City High Schools, and it is obviously on this ground that the Native Section of St. joseph's College and other schools in the Station levy the same rates of fees as are in force in our School and in the City.

3. As the fees now levied cannot be regarded as unreasonable, for purposes of para 93 of the Madras Educational Rules and are of general application in the C. & M. Station, I venture to trust that they may be held to be standard rates in this Station.

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Letter No 79. dated 29-11-1909, from the Correspondent, C. & S. Sabha school, Bangalore to the Inspector of schools, IV circle, Madras.

I respectfully beg that you will be pleased to forward the accompanying letter to the Director of Public Instruction with a favourable recommendation for a successful sanction as the School has been a long standing and popular for the last 70 years, nearly all men at the C. & M. Station having had the education in our School started by the public in 1839.

For which act of kindness, I shall ever feel thankful.

Rev.

Yours

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29th November 1909

Letter from the Correspondent, C. V. S. Sabha School, Bangalore, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, thro' the Inspector of Schools, IV Circle, Madras.

With reference to your Proceedings No. 6237-01/2-10-'09 declining to reconsider the question of the Continuance of the Original Annual Grant of Rs. 600/- to this Institution, I beg to point out that the C. & M. Station is practically a small portion of the Mysore Province though under a separate administration. The conditions prevailing in the Mysore Province should, in my opinion, be taken into consideration in deciding the Educational Question connected with the Station.

The C. V. S. Sabha School has been in existance for over 70 years and may claim to be the first Anglo-Vernacular Middle School in the Station. It has turned out a good number of Educated men most of

of whom hold very responsible positions in life. This is the only ~~indigenous~~ indigenous school started by the public at a time when the value of Education was not understood. This School really deserves good encouragement. The new Grant-in-Aid Code actually came into force from the 1st April 1909 and managers of Schools have not clearly understood the spirit of the Code and have not had sufficient time to judge of its working

3. It is observed that under the new Code the fee income is Calculated under the Standard Rates which are not in force in this Station but are in force in the Madras Presidency. The rates of fees levied here are the same as the Standard Rates in force in the Mysore Educational Department. An allowance is made in the Mysore Educational Rules for free and half free Studentships to the extent

extent of 20 per cent of the average number on Rolls excluding Mahammadans, Panchamas and pupils of other backward classes. This Concession, is, I believe, granted by the Mysore Government in Consideration of the general Educational backwardness of the Province and the conditions prevailing in C. & M. Station are in no way better. It will therefore work as a great hardship on the schools in this Station if no allowance is made for free and half free Studentships.

4. This is a Military Station having a floating population. Most of the population of the C. & M. Station consist of proverty stricken Hindus, Panchamas and Mahammadans who have to depend for their living on the Military population and to whom a knowledge of English at least up to Lower Secondary Stage is absolutely essential.

5. A reference to the previous records shows

shows that it had not been possible to collect fees from all pupils and the introduction of stringent rules, all on a sudden, will lead to the closure of the School which has been doing useful work for over half a Century.

6. The fee & income calculated in accordance with the rates in force in all Schools in the Station as well as in the City Schools is Rs 600/- making a deduction of 20 per cent for free and half free studentships. This figure may be taken into Consideration in infixing the Grant as it is very uncharitable to calculate the fee income at the Madras Rates without any allowance for free and half free studentships for an Educationally backward Station like Bangalore.

7. In the circumstances explained above I request that you will be pleased to reconsider your order No. 5136 dt/12-8-'09 and restore the original

original Grant of Rs. 600/-. Every endeavour is being made to carry out the suggestions of the Educational authorities which has greatly increased the expense of the School and to raise a substantial fund.

8. An extract of the Chapter IV of the Mysore Educational Rules relating to the rates and collection of fees is enclosed for favour of perusal.

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EXTRACT.

CHAPTER IV.

RULES REGARDING THE RATES AND COLLECTION OF FEES AND FREE STUDENTSHIPS IN GOVERNMENT, MUNICIPAL, AIDED AND OTHER RECOGNISED SCHOOLS.

Government Order C. No.197-371, dated 24th January --
~~1894~~ ~~1904~~.

1. Monthly fees levied in all Government, Municipal, -- Aided and other Recognised Schools except in the Primary Standards of village Elementary Schools and all Girls' Schools --- which shall, as at present, continue to be free.

Rates of fees.

Government Order No.H. 3356-Ed., dated
6th January 1904. &
No. 3116-32-Ed. 231-06-3 dated 4th October 1907.

2. The following shall be the minimum rates of monthly fees in Colleges, Anglo-Vernacular and Vernacular Schools for boys:-

Colleges.

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High Schools.

x x x x x x

Middle Schools.

I	Anglo-Vernacular Class		8 annas	per month.
II	do		12 "	" "
III	do	or I Form	1 Rupee	" "
IV	do	or II Form	1¼ Rupees	"
V	do	or III Form	1½ "	"

Taluk

Taluk Vernacular Schools.

Lower Primary Classes,	(Infant and I)	2 annas per month.
Upper " "	II and III	3 " " "
Middle School Classes,	IV and V	4 " " "

Village Elementary Schools.

x x x x x x

Special fees.

3. In addition to ordinary fees, special fees may be levied from pupils for the use of the Library or Reading room or for any other special convenience.

Bangalore and Mysore.

Government Order C. No.197-271, dated 24th January 1894.

4. In the towns of Bangalore and Mysore, it will be open to the Head Masters of Aided and Municipal Schools to levy by mutual agreement higher rates of fees for vernacular instruction than those prescribed in Rule 6 and, when such agreement is -- arrived at, the higher rates of fees shall be adopted in the Government Schools also.

Rajput Boys.

G.O., No.3418-9-Ed.79, dated 9th September 1895,

No.4527-Ed.,113, dated 24th October 1895.

Heads

5. Heads of Colleges and Schools are authorized to remit wholly or partially the fees due by such boys of the Hindustani Rajput Community as may be found on enquiry to be really unable from proverty and straitened resources to pay the same.

Mahammadans Boys.

G.O., C. No.197-271, dated 24th January 1894.

6. The rates of fees for Muhammadans boys in all Government Schools shall be half the usual rates.

Free and half free studentships.

7. Free and half free studentships shall be given only to those who deserve to hold them on account of both poverty and merit.

8. The number of scholarships and free and half-free studentships shall together not exceed twenty per cent of the average number on the roll of the class for the month after excluding Mahammadans Rajputs free and half free studentships.

9. No free or half-free studentships shall be granted in classes below the IV in Taluk Government, Municipal and Aided Vernacular Schools.

Collection of Schools Fees.

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No. 1563
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FROM

MAJOR W. G. GREY, I. A.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Director of
Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.

Dated Bangalore, 14th March 1910.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement No.8397, dated the 14th February 1910, forwarding for orders a letter No.103-Bg./'09, dated the 18th December 1909, from the Inspector of Schools, IV Circle, (with its enclosures) regarding the rates of school fees adopted in Rai Bahadur A. Narainsamy Moodaliar's High School and Chatur Veda Siddanta Sabha School, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

2. The Secretary of R. B. A. Narainsamy Moodaliar's High School has represented that the fees charged were fixed with due regard to those obtaining in the Schools in the adjoining Bangalore City, that they are of general application in the Civil and Military Station, and that any enhancement of these fees is certain to divert student population of the Station to the Schools in the Bangalore City. The Correspondent of the C. V. S. School has made a similar representation and added that as the Civil and Military Station consists of a fluating population of ----

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moderate means, some allowance should be made, in calculating the income from fees, for free and half free studentships, as provided for in the Mysore Educational rules which are in force in the Schools in the Bangalore City. The Inspector of Schools, IV Circle, considers the points raised by the authorities of the two Schools in question to be reasonable and expresses the opinion that the Schools in the Civil and Military Station deserve special treatment.

3. The Resident quite appreciates the principles---underlying the policy of the British Government as stated in your endorsement, but in the matter of educational fees as in matters connected with other branches of the Administration where there is competition between the said Station and the Bangalore City (e.g. Excise), this small enclave of the Assigned Tract under British jurisdiction is necessarily governed by the conditions prevailing in the surrounding Mysore State, and, unless you desire to have the point considered from any other aspect, Mr. Fraser is inclined to agree with the views expressed by Mr. Duncan, pending a joint reconsideration of the scale of school fees by the Mysore Government and the Residency.

4. The enclosures of your endorsement are returned herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W. S. Gracey Major,

First Assistant Resident.

K.M.

Please quote this in the reply.

Ref. on C. ~~Unopened~~ No. 864 of 1911

Edl. R. 9 800—17-3-11

The Old College,

Dated 12—5—1911

From

THE HON'BLE MR. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S.,

ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

The First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

Enclosures.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 1569, dated 14th March 1910, expressing it as the Resident's opinion that in the matter of Educational fees the Civil and Military station, Banglore, should be considered as governed by the conditions prevailing in the surrounding Mysore State, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to let me know whether as regards free-students the same margin as that conceded by the Mysore Educational code may be allowed in the matter of fixing the teaching grants for secondary schools in the Civil and Military station.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Director of Public Instruction.

P.S.S.

S. 3.—R. P. B.—3-1911.—3,000.

[DRAFT.]

From

J. A. C.

To

The D. P. I.

No 3113
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Sir

In reply to your Letter
No 864 d 16 12 May 1911,
I am directed to state
that as regards free studentships
the same margin as mid.
Conducted by the Bengal Educational
Code may be allowed in
the matter of fixing teaching
grants for secondary schools
in the C. P. vs. of Bengal.

I have

the S. Sir, obt. Servt
for Secy to Govt

Simla/Sd
22/5/11

Please quote this in the reply.

Ref. on C. ~~Disposal~~ No. 1142/3 of 1912

Edl. B. 1 5,000—14-5-12.

The Old College,

Dated 2.12.1912

From

THE HON'BLE MR. A. G. BOURNE, D. Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras.

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The First Assistant to the Resident

in Mysore.

Enclosures.

SIR,

I have the honour to invite attention to your letter No. 3113, dated 23rd May 1911, in which it was stated that, as regards free students, the same margin as that conceded by the Mysore Educational Code might be allowed in the matter of fixing teaching grants for secondary schools in the Civil and Military station of Bangalore. Under the Mysore Educational Rules, half fees can be levied only from Muhammadan pupils and boys of the Hindustani - Rajput community who are found on enquiry to be unable from poverty to pay the full fees can be admitted wholly or partly free.

The Correspondent of the Wesleyan Mission Secondary School, Bangalore, has, in the fee returns submitted with the Financial statement of the school for 1911-12, taken credit for free studentships on behalf of saliyars, Pariahs and Indian Christians, and on being asked under what authority this has been done he says that, though there is no written authority for

treating the above classes as belonging to the backward classes and for collecting half fees from them yet the school has been allowed for years to do so and that the inspecting officers have accepted the position seeing that the above classes of pupils demand special consideration. He requests therefore that he may be permitted to collect half fees from pupils of those classes.

3 The Inspector of Schools, Fourth Circle, recommends that permission be given to the Correspondent to collect fees at half rates from Saliyars and from other pupils whether christians or others who return themselves as Panchamas.

4 In these circumstances, I beg to request the orders of the Resident as to whether managers of Indian schools in the Civil and Military Station may in addition to the concessions allowed for free studentships under the Mysore Educational Code, be permitted to collect fees at half rates from Saliyars and from others whether Christians or others who return themselves as Panchamas.

I may add that the above mentioned classes are treated as backward under the Madras Grant-in aid Code and are allowed to pay concessional rates of fees.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

For Director of Public Instruction.

P.V.S.

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[DRAFT.]

From P. R. Wardleton Esq. I.C.S.,
First Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.

To The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sir,

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No. 7312
8/18 Dec - he 1912.

With reference to your
letter No. 1142-3, dated the 2nd December
1912, I am directed to say
that the proposal to levy half fees
from Satyan + Nonchamma pupils
of the Indian schools in the Cantonment
of Bangalore seems
reasonable, & that the Resident
accordingly sanctions its introduction,
discretion being given to the
managers of the schools to
levy full rates in cases in
which the parents are able to
pay them - ~~It is assumed~~
~~that the managers will have~~
~~no objection to the proposal.~~

I have etc,

Sd. 10/12 Sd. 7/12/12 First Asst to Resident